

## CLAIMS

1. An image reading system comprising:

an image reading device that has a first monitor provided for indicating a first image read by said image reading device;

and

a computer that is connected to said image reading device to control said image reading device, said computer having a second monitor for indicating a second image related to a control of said image reading device;

said first monitor being able to indicate said second image.

2. An image reading system according to claim 1, wherein said first monitor comprises a liquid crystal display.

3. An image reading system according to claim 1, wherein said computer comprises a computer video memory in which video data, corresponding to said second image, is stored, and a video data transmitting processor that transmits said video data to said image reading device.

4. An image reading system according to claim 3, wherein said image reading device comprises an internal video memory in which said video data transmitted from said computer can be stored.

5. An image reading system according to claim 4, wherein said image reading device comprises a video data writing processor that writes said video data in said internal video

memory when receiving a write command signal transmitted from said computer.

6. An image reading system comprising:

an image reading device that has a first monitor provided  
5 for indicating an image read by said image reading device;  
and

a computer that is connected to said image reading device  
and has a second monitor by which said image can be indicated,  
said computer being able to control said image reading device;

10 said first monitor being able to indicate the same image  
as that of said second monitor.